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FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE WOLFF).

This "Festsehrift" is a tribute to the work of Mr. L. Glauert, who recently retired from the office of Director of the Western Australian Museum.

In reviewing Mr. Glauert's work it was fitting that the author of the biographical article which follows should deal with the many difficulties under which he laboured. I think it is a mark of the scholar and the teacher that he is able to surmount the trying obstacles which confront him. The best tribute a man can get is the spontaneous praise of those who are in a position to weigh his work.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Western Australian Museum I express sincere admiration and gratitude for the work he has done. His has been the still small voice, but it has not lacked power. I would count amongst the most felicitous attributes that Mr. Glauert possesses his kindly and pleasant character and his ability to work with others. He has made his mark in our institution and throughout Australia as a naturalist.

The Trustees extend to him their best wishes for the future. As the biographical article says, he will not be entirely lost to the institution because the Trustees are setting aside a room in which he may work, enjoying the facilities of the Museum and carrying on further work in natural history, which has been his life's interest.

Perth, January 22, 1957 A. A. WOLFF,
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